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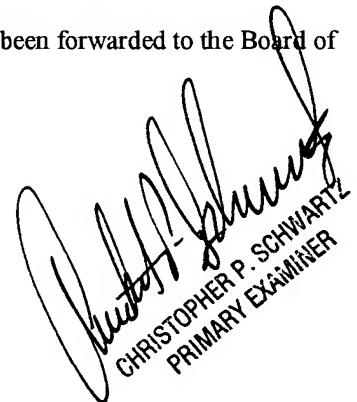
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The reply brief and IDS filed October 21, 2005 has been received and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.


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